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WITH BOARD OF HEALTH

The Matter of Midnight Hog Killing.

PIG MEAT FAILS INSPECTION.

No Hog Cholera in Honolulu—Pleurisy at Iwilei—Cholera Letter from Dr. Bruns—Act to Mitigate Goes Along in the Usual Way.

The meat inspector's report showed the slaughter houses in good condition. Report of cattle killed from Oahu showed the same large proportion of animals with flu-like fever.

Inspector Reynolds said that positively no hog cholera existed on the island. Cold was the cause of death of a great many hogs. These animals brought from the other islands were subject to colds on account of change of climate.

Dr. Mousarrat corroborated the statements made by Mr. Reynolds. To the case of the death of hogs at Iwilei, pleurisy had been found to be the cause.

Rep. Winston wanted to know if there was any contagious disease among the hogs here. Dr. Mousarrat answered that there were no contagious diseases of any kind.

President Smith brought up the subject of slaughter of hogs. This was always done at night. Dr. Mousarrat's duties as inspector only required him to attend to the matter of inspection during the day. Could not the slaughtering be done during the day so as to bring the matter under the eyes of the regular inspector?

Dr. Mousarrat answered that he had consulted the various pork companies to get their views regarding day slaughter of hogs. Most of them had been found willing to do this as it would relieve them from the many disadvantages of killing at night. They stated however that the butchers were not in favor of this arrangement. They claimed that the meat would not be fit to use.

A committee consisting of the president and Dr. Mousarrat was appointed to make arrangements with those concerned.

Under the mitigation act examinations of fish were reported—52 Japanese, 8 natives and 1 French.

The fish inspector's report showed 40,898 fish for the week ending March 16. Mr. Kellip said that had fish were received almost daily.

The outfit for the laboratory at the Receiving station was reported as having been received from Germany. Dr. Day was granted permission to order other appliances or articles necessary to make the outfit complete.

Dr. Day read the following letter regarding the cholera germ slides sent to Hermann M. Biggs, M. D., director of the Bacteriological Laboratory of the health department of New York:

"Your letter with the accompanying report of the Port Physician and microscopic slides made from the dejects of cholera patients and from cultures, reached me in due time.

"In expressing an opinion as to the character of organisms found on these slides, as you say in your letter, a positive answer is impossible; but, in view of the histories and the morphological appearance of all the organisms present, I should feel it the question personally as to the nature of these organisms. They are, in my opinion, without reasonable doubt, cholera spirilla. Their appearance is so characteristic that, while a scientific positive opinion cannot be expressed, yet a practically positive conclusion may be certainly reached.

The preparations are satisfactory ones, and in all of them there are numerous organisms which give the characteristic appearance of cholera bacilli.

As you well know, the morphology of these bacilli differs very considerably in specimens derived from different sources, and this is shown in these specimens; but notwithstanding this fact, there are, as I have said, many organisms which are morphologically identical with those which are largely found in the intestinal discharges and in the early gelatinous cultures of cholera bacilli. I need hardly say that the cases, as related to you, give a characteristic clinical history, and, in view of the epidemiological facts, that no other diagnosis than Asiatic cholera could have been reached.

HERMANN M. BIGGS.

Dr. Emerson moved that the report of F. S. Dodge on sewerage of Honolulu, together with the letter from Colonel Waring, be sent to the Minister of the Interior, with the recommendation of the Board of Health that some system of sewerage be introduced in Honolulu. Carried.

At 4:30 Board went into executive session.

A canvass among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's are the most popular proprietary medicines sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as in the lead of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a cough medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the Graphic has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed.—The Kimball S. D. Graphic. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists and dealers. **BENSON, SMITH & CO., Agents for H. I.**

REGISTRATION LAW.

Passes Second Reading in the House.

SALE OF FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS.

Law to Permit Them Passes Second Reading—Discussion of the Special Lease Act—The Great Seal—Action Deferred—Widening Hilo Streets.

Twenty-first Day.

TUESDAY March 17.

The Senate opened with the usual preliminaries. The Secretary read a communication from the House stating that the great seal of the Republic recommended by the special commission had been accepted, and a concurrent resolution passed.

Notice was also given of the House having concurred in the Senate resolutions on the deficiency of 1890 in the Marshal's office.

Senator Brown presented a petition from twenty-five citizens, that the law relating to water rights be amended so as to have such questions come before the magistrates and circuit judges instead of commissioners. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Rice presented a petition from fifty residents of Kauai asking for the appropriation of \$5,000 for a new road. Referred to Committee on Public Lands. Mr. Rice also handed in a petition from twenty-five Hawaiians of Kauai asking that the opium bill be indefinitely postponed. This went to the special Opium Committee.

Senator Brown gave notice of an act authorizing the Minister of the Interior to grant licenses for the manufacture of alcohol from pineapples and other fruit; also an act to amend section 56 of chapter 57 of the laws of 1892, relating to the organization of the judicial department.

No Change in Tariff.

Senator McCandless put the following question to the Minister of Finance:

"Does the Executive contemplate introducing any tariff measure that will increase the duty on California wines or the duty on any other American articles not free by treaty?"

Minister Damon replied promptly. He said the Executive had not the slightest intention at the present time, nor do they intend to make any change whatever in the tariff or duties on any wines, especially those imported from California, or any goods imported from the United States. The situation of this country with regard to the United States is so important that anything tending to create opposition from California would be virtually political suicide on the part of those advocating it. As far as he himself was concerned, if the revenues of the country would permit he would be in favor of granting a rebate on the duties collected on pure California wines not containing more than 18 per cent. of alcohol. He believed it would be good policy to do this, and he would advocate it in the interest of temperance aside from politics. He was firmly convinced that anything that would tend to the increased consumption of purer and better wines, such as those imported from California, to the exclusion of the more detrimental class, was a step in the direction of true temperance.

Senator Rice put the following questions to the Minister of Finance:

Contracts for Mails.
"Have any contracts been entered into by the steamship lines under the act provided for that purpose? And what is the present status in respect of the foreign mail service?"

The Minister answered at length, stating that the act passed at the special session had given the Government the right to exempt steamship companies from certain charges in lieu of the free transmission of the mails. The Canadian-Australian Steamship Company had made a contract. The Pacific Mail Company had not seen fit to enter upon a contract, but they carried the mails without charge, and had been allowed certain perquisites. The subsidy granted the Oceanic line had expired and the company had refused to pay wharfage, water, hospital tax or custom house dues. The Minister said he would submit all the correspondence on the subject if it was desired. The Postal department is keeping a careful record of all mails carried by the line. On motion of Senator McCandless the matter was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Lyman gave notice of an act for the relief of the Hilo Library Association.

Senator Rice reported the current receipts appropriation bill revised and ready for the third reading.

Minister Cooper reported bills against the Legislature amounting to \$107.95. Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The appropriation bill then came up for third reading. Minister Cooper asked for the insertion of an item amounting to \$1,438.38 for the payment of a bill incurred under the monarchy for grand crosses and insignia of various orders. Mr. Cooper believed this should be paid and some disposition made of the decorations now on hand.

Senator Brown said he did not believe the Republic was bound to pay the bill. Under the monarchy each man had to

pay for his jewel, and the money received ought to have been transmitted to France by those in power. The Senate had no right to put itself on record as paying the debts that were incurred by the King's chamberlain. He believed the bill should be charged to the late King's estate.

Minister Cooper said that although the King was in a way personally responsible for ordering jewels, his action could at least be regarded as a semi-official act, and it was better for the Government to pay the bill and have all liabilities of the monarchy cleared up. Senator Schmidt supported the motion of the Minister. The resolution was finally carried. Senators Brown, McCandless, Northrup, Hocking and Horner voting against it.

Senator Lyman asked for the insertion of an item of \$5,500 to provide lights for the streets of Hilo. Also for \$5,000 Hilo Water Works.

Motion lost on the assurance of the Minister of the Interior that it would be inserted in the Loan Act.

Minister King said the Executive had the matter under consideration, and it was anticipated to ask for an appropriation when the bill was brought up in the House.

Senator Lyman, on the assurance of the Minister that the item would be brought up in the lower House, said he was willing to withdraw the motion.

On motion of Senator McCandless an item for Hilo street lights passed at \$2,000.

Senator McCandless wanted to know about the proposed audit act and the possible increase or change in the appropriation bill which might be needed in consequence.

The Minister of Finance said the audit act submitted by the Audit Commission was an extremely valuable document, but it anticipated turning over the whole system of bookkeeping. He thought the change should be gradual, and a gradual revision should be made in the present audit law.

Senator Hocking thought it was about time something was done to improve the bookkeeping department of the Government. There had been too many defalcations already.

The appropriation bill was then put to a vote for the final passage. Passed without a dissenting vote.

The conference report of the committee on the great seal and the department seals was read by the secretary. Senator Brown moved the House resolution be adopted.

Minister Damon said he liked everything about the new seal except "that Laysan island bird."

Senator Schmidt thought the sun was too large.

Some opposition arising to different points in the seal, Senator Brown withdrew his motion and action was deferred.

Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Minister Smith, in the place of the Minister of the Interior, absent from the city, announced the intention of introducing an act to increase the width of certain streets in the district of Honolulu.

Under suspension of rules Minister Smith read the bill for the first time by title. Passed and referred to the Printing Committee.

To Sell Newspapers.

Minister Smith announced his intention to introduce a bill entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the vending of goods, wares and merchandise within the Hawaiian Kingdom."

Rep. Robertson introduced his bill relating to the importation of kerosene oil for fuel and mechanical purposes. Passed first reading by title and referred to the Printing Committee.

Hanuna Inquisitive.

Rep. Hanuna propounded the following questions to the Attorney-General:

1. "How many policemen are there in each of the judicial districts of Maui?"

2. "What is the monthly salary of each?"

Second Reading of Registration Act.

The Registration act was brought up in second reading by title.

Rep. Robertson said that the main question involved in the bill was the principle of the bill. The committee thought that the only way to test the advisability of the law was to give it a trial for two years. If at the end of that time it was found to be inadvisable, it could be repealed or amended. It was very important, however, that a fair trial should be given the law.

The principal objection was that such a law would be irksome to the foreign element—in fact to the bulk of the population. In place of being irksome it would be a great help in the matter of collection of taxes. It would also facilitate the law regarding licenses, besides enabling the authorities to keep track of all immigrants, whether here for work or other purposes. The detection of crime would also be facilitated.

Once registered, a person would not be required to register again until changing place of residence. This did not seem to be very much of a hardship.

Tourists and Travelers Exempt.

Tourists and travelers would be exempt from the provisions of the proposed law from the fact that it would apply only to those persons residing here for three consecutive months.

Minister Smith said that there had been very strong objections to the bill in 1892. It had been set down as a relic of old European monarchy; it was both injurious and oppressive.

"We have to be governed by the conditions existing," said Minister

Smith. Certain systems of registration were in force already but these had not been found objectionable. Registration before voting and other systems were referred to. It was not necessary that the proposed law should be objectionable or hard. The main purpose of the law was identification for the collection of taxes, the detection of crime and the enforcement of the laws in regard to immigration. Something like \$25,000 was probably lost each year through the difficulty of identification.

A great deal depended on the manner of enforcement of the law, whether it should become objectionable, oppressive and hard or otherwise.

Ah Wo, Ah Yo or Ah Ho—Which?

Rep. Hanuna thought the law would work well if it would prevent a gentleman by the name of Ah Wo calling himself Ah Yo at one place, Ah Ho at another, and Ah something else at still another place, to suit his own convenience. This had been done before and it was very probable that it would be done again. If the law was calculated to stop all such jugglery then he was in favor of it.

The men attending to the registration would have a sad time, for their memories would be at all times taxed to the utmost. The names might be remembered but the faces would prove a Japanese puzzle. Ah Wo might shave his straggly beard and moustache and be transformed, for convenience, into Ah Yo. He might have a piece of his ear taken off through an accident or become the victim of a severe case of smallpox. This might facilitate his becoming transformed into Ah Ho. If there was a failure in the law, Rep. Hanuna thought that it was to be found in the place he had pointed out.

Rep. Richards moved for the adoption of the committee report, after the second section had been read. The committee had recommended certain changes which he thought proper.

Rep. Robertson remarked that the member who had just spoken was under a misapprehension. The bill under consideration was the only one before the House. This was the substitute bill which the joint committee had submitted at the last session.

Rep. Richards replied that he knew the changes made had improved the bill, and if they were in the bill he was fully satisfied.

Upon reaching section 8 of the bill, Rep. Robertson called attention to an omission. Consideration of the section deferred.

About Certificates.

In the twelfth section Rep. Bond wanted to know if it was a proper condition that every one should have his certificate with him at all times in order to show it to any registration, police or judicial officer who might demand it of him. This seemed to be in the nature of a hardship.

Rep. Robertson explained that such condition and others, rendering the law strict, had been introduced to prevent its evasion by certain classes.

Rep. Winston expressed the opinion that should the provision be struck out the bill would prove absolutely useless. Moved for the passage of the section.

Rep. Hanuna said that in case of the passage of section 12 the people concerned would have to carry their certificates with them. It was very much the same as in the case of carrying tax receipts. The law gives one of the officers a chance to be mean. The case of two cl

had been lost, and obtaining a new one at each place. This could be easily done by swearing that his certificate had been lost and paying 25 cents for a new one. In such a manner he would be able to cover up his tracks.

Minister Smith thought that the enforcement of some of the details of the law should be left to the regulations of the Minister of the Interior.

Thumb Mark to Identify.

Rep. Rycroft spoke in favor of the thumb mark or stamp as a mode of identification.

Facetious Representative (in a stage whisper)—Suppose it got cut off in a buzz saw?

Rep. Robertson said that the duplicate should bear the same number as the original certificate. It would not do to have new numbers.

Minister Cooper moved to amend by inserting after "duplicate" the words "and shall have the number of the original certificate endorsed thereon."

Minister Smith moved to amend that the sworn statement of the loss of a certificate be in writing.

Rep. Winston was sure that the officials would be unable to distinguish between the handwriting of two Chinamen or two Japanese.

Moved for the passage of the bill.

Brighter After Lunch.

Rep. Hanuana said that the House had considered the Registration Act long enough. The members were not as bright as when they first started in at 10 o'clock. He thought that if adjournment were taken for a little while they would be brighter.

At noon the House adjourned until 1:30.

Afternoon Session.

House convened at 1:30 and continued the discussion of various sections of the Registration Bill.

Section 14, relating to fines for misrepresentation in applying for certificates of registration, met with some opposition. Rep. Winston asked that the penalty be increased from \$5 to \$25 for a violation of this section of the law.

Minister Cooper suggested the substitution of the word fine for penalty. Carried.

Rep. Richards asked for reconsideration of section 8, as the reading of this section would make the Collector of Customs amenable to the penalty.

Minister Cooper thought such was not the intention.

Motion to reconsider was lost.

Rep. Rycroft thought it best to let the section stand. It would assure the prompt action of such official of the government in the performance of his duty. It was the only safeguard against the law becoming a dead letter.

Rep. Richards had no objection to the fine, but thought it unusual and it might inflict unnecessary hardship.

Rep. Winston favored reducing the penalty in section 8 to \$25.

Minister Cooper—The section is rather complex, and as there are so many different persons liable that it would be difficult to say where the responsibility would rest.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Section 14 passed as amended.

Section 15 was changed to read, "guilty of the crime of perjury."

Section 15, referring to records to be kept by registrars and the manner of their keeping.

Rep. Rycroft wanted the word "death" inserted, as death was evidently a change of residence.

Passed as amended.

Minister Cooper was a little skeptical regarding the drawing of the act, as the schedules were not a part of the act.

Rep. Richards suggested that the schedules be made a part of section 20.

Minister Cooper put the motion "that the following forms become a part of this act." Carried.

Passed second reading.

Rep. Hanuana moved that bill be typewritten and read for third time tomorrow (Thursday).

Amendments to House Bill No. 1.

Speaker Naone stated that the next bill before the House was the reading of House Bill No. 1, as amended by the Senate. This related to leases by Minister of the Interior.

Clerk read a communication from the Land Commission, suggesting the concurrence of the House in the amendments adopted by the Senate.

The amendments were in section 2, which provided for an insurance on the building erected. Insurance to be for two-thirds the cost of building, and to be in favor of the lessor.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the amendment was concurred in.

Improvements in Hilo.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled an act for improving the streets in the town of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, came up for second reading.

Rep. Richards wanted it stated in the bill that Waimanua street should be 54 feet wide, which was a compromise between 60 and 50 feet.

Rep. Rycroft asked that the section go to the committee.

Minister Cooper favored referring to committee, as he understood the President had prepared a bill in detail covering this one. Carried.

Section 5 was amended by the Senate to read "publication in some paper published at Hilo."

Rep. Robertson amended to read "in some newspaper," as the Hilo Tribune might be up the flume in less than two years. Carried.

Rep. Robertson thought section 6 should be amended so as to limit the time of making improvements. The act as it reads bars the land owner from any right to recoup damages for improvements of property after Government has signified its intention to make alterations in the street. He thought it would be just to fix the limit to some certain period.

Minister Smith objected to amendment, as the changes in the streets could be made only as the Government had the money to go on with the work. He felt that Hilo should not be deprived of these improvements just because the

Government found itself unable to accomplish the work within the time specified in the act as it now stands.

Rep. Bond objected to the amendment. It was a case of loss to the man who owned the property whether it was acquired by the Government now or hereafter. He favored looking ahead, where it was possible. Streets should be laid out in localities where it was possible long in advance.

Minister Smith said the passage of the law was practically the same as in Honolulu, citing Fort street as an instance. Persons might sometimes want to build from King street to Waimanua, but they would have to fall back to that line. He had been with the Electric Railway Commission a number of times and it was the narrow streets in some of the districts which stood as an obstacle in the way of an electric railway system here.

Rep. Richards said there was as much difference between the Honolulu bill and the Hilo bill as there is between chalk and cheese. The people along Waimanua street are willing to surrender the number of feet of land necessary to widen the street; they only ask that they be given the same number of feet on the rear. We can widen the streets with but little cost, but believe that persons holding leases and having property there should know when the work will begin. So long as the people are willing to give their land the work should begin at once. A year from this time the people may not be willing to give up their property for nothing.

Minister Smith agreed with the previous speaker regarding Waimanua street. He could not agree with Rep. Robertson regarding limit of time; the lines should be laid and remain. Hilo is destined to be a large place, as it is the seaport of a very large undeveloped country, and the streets of Hilo should be outlined before the town grows.

Rep. Robertson thought the argument of the Attorney General favored the speaker's contentions rather than his own. He cited the case of the Perry block, Nuuanu and Hotel. It was evident that at some time a road jury had fixed the width of Nuuanu street, and Perry built his new block in accordance with the will of that jury. He has been deprived of the use and income of fifteen feet of store room ever since. He gets nothing, while the owners of stores on Nuuanu street from Hotel street to Chaplain lane have all their store room without a particle of loss. He proposed to make the same contentions in the bill regarding Honolulu streets.

Minister Smith thought it better to let the bill remain as it is rather than have to re-enact at the end of two years.

The section was passed in the bill.

Rep. Richards asked the definition of the word "practicable" in section 8.

Minister Smith said it meant about the same as "at once" or "just as soon as it could be done." Passed as read.

Rep. Robertson moved that the bill be made the special order of the day for Thursday.

Minister Smith asked for a suspension of the rules so that he might answer questions asked regarding the number and wages of policemen on the islands of Maui and Molokai, and to present a bill which he gave notice of this morning. The police on Maui are as follows:

MAUI POLICE, FEBRUARY, 1894.

Waialuku—

13 officers, 1 captain \$ 50

4 officers, \$35 140

2 " 37 74

3 " 30 90

1 " 25 25

1 " 20 20

1 " 15 15

Makawao—

7 officers—1 35

3, \$30 90

1 " 25 25

2, \$15 30

Hana—

6 officers—1 30

4, \$20 80

1 " 15 15

Lahaina—

7 officers—1 35

3, \$30 90

1 " 25 25

2, \$15 30

Molokai—

9 officers—1 35

2, \$30 40

6, 15 90

42 \$1054

The Sale of Foreign Goods.

He read an amendment to the law governing sale of foreign products on the islands. This provides that this shall not be construed to include newspapers. Stalls, however, erected for the sale of such newspapers could not be allowed.

Passed first reading. Passed second by title. Referred to Judiciary committee.

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Minister Smith thought that the enforcement of some of the details of the law should be left to the regulations of the Minister of the Interior.

Thumb Mark to Identify.

Rep. Rycroft spoke in favor of the thumb mark or stamp as a mode of identification.

Facetious Representative (In a stage whisper)—Suppose it got cut off in a buzz saw?

Rep. Robertson said that the duplicate should bear the same number as the original certificate. It would not do to have new numbers.

Minister Cooper moved to amend by inserting after "duplicate" the words "and shall have the number of the original certificate endorsed thereon."

Minister Smith moved to amend that the sworn statement of the loss of a certificate be in writing.

Rep. Winston was sure that the officials would be unable to distinguish between the handwriting of two Chinamen or two Japanese.

Moved for the passage of the bill.

Brighter After Luncheon.

Rep. Hanuana said that the House had considered the Registration Act long enough. The members were not as bright as when they first started in at 10 o'clock. He thought that if adjournment were taken for a little while they would be brighter.

At noon the House adjourned until 1:30.

Afternoon Session.

House convened at 1:30 and continued the discussion of various sections of the Registration Bill.

Section 14, relating to fines for misrepresentation in applying for certificates of registration, met with some opposition. Rep. Winston asked that the penalty be increased from \$5 to \$25 for a violation of this section of the law.

Minister Cooper suggested the substitution of the word fine for penalty. Carried.

Rep. Richards asked for reconsideration of section 8, as the reading of this section would make the Collector of Customs amenable to the penalty.

Minister Cooper thought such was not the intention.

Motion to reconsider was lost.

Rep. Rycroft thought it best to let the section stand. It would assure the prompt action of such official of the government in the performance of his duty. It was the only safeguard against the law becoming a dead letter.

Rep. Richards had no objection to the fine, but thought it unusual and it might inflict unnecessary hardship.

Rep. Winston favored reducing the penalty in section 8 to \$25.

Minister Cooper—The section is rather complex, and as there are so many different persons liable that it would be difficult to say where the responsibility would rest.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Section 14 passed as amended.

Section 15 was changed to read, "guilty of the crime of perjury."

Section 15, referring to records to be kept by registrars and the manner of their keeping.

Rep. Rycroft wanted the word "death" inserted, as death was evidently a change of residence.

Passed as amended.

Minister Cooper was a little skeptical regarding the drawing of the act, as the schedules were not a part of the act.

Rep. Richards suggested that the schedules be made a part of section 20. Minister Cooper put the motion "that the following forms become a part of this act." Carried.

Passed second reading.

Rep. Hanuana moved that bill be typewritten and read for third time tomorrow (Thursday).

Amendments to House Bill No. 1.

Speaker Naone stated that the next bill before the House was the reading of House Bill No. 1, as amended by the Senate. This related to leases by Minister of the Interior.

Clerk read a communication from the Land Commission, suggesting the concurrence of the House in the amendments adopted by the Senate.

The amendments were in section 2, which provided for an insurance on the building erected. Insurance to be for two-thirds the cost of building, and to be in favor of the lessor.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the amendment was concurred in.

Improvements in Hilo.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled an act for improving the streets in the town of Hilo, island of Hawaii, came up for second reading.

Rep. Richards wanted it stated in the bill that Wainuene street should be 54 feet wide, which was a compromise between 60 and 50 feet.

Rep. Rycroft asked that the section go to the committee.

Minister Cooper favored referring to committee, as he understood the President had prepared a bill in detail covering this one. Carried.

Section 5 was amended by the Senate to read "publication in some paper published at Hilo."

Rep. Robertson amended to read "in some newspaper," as the Hilo Tribune might be up the flume in less than two years. Carried.

Rep. Robertson thought section 6 should be amended so as to limit the time of making improvements. The act as it reads bars the land owner from any right to recoup damages for improvements of property after Government has signified its intention to make alterations in the street. He thought it would be just to fix the limit to some certain period.

Minister Smith objected to amendment, as the changes in the streets could be made only as the Government had the money to go on with the work. He felt that Hilo should not be deprived of these improvements just because the

Government found itself unable to accomplish the work within the time specified in the act as it now stands.

Rep. Bond objected to the amendment. It was a case of loss to the man who owned the property whether it was acquired by the Government now or hereafter. He favored looking ahead, where it was possible. Streets should be laid out in localities where it was possible long in advance.

Minister Smith said the passage of the law was practically the same as in Honolulu, citing Fort street as an instance. Persons might sometimes want to build from King street to Wichmans, but they would have to fall back to that line. He had been with the Electric Railway Commission a number of times and it was the narrow streets in some of the districts which stood as an obstacle in the way of an electric railway system here.

Rep. Richards said there was as much difference between the Honolulu bill and the Hilo bill as there is between chalk and cheese. The people along Wainuene street are willing to surrender the number of feet of land necessary to widen the street; they only ask that they be given the same number of feet on the rear. We can widen the streets with but little cost, but believe that persons holding leases and having property there should know when the work will begin. So long as the people are willing to give their land the work should begin at once. A year from this time the people may not be willing to give up their property for nothing.

Minister Smith agreed with the previous speaker regarding Wainuene street. He could not agree with Rep. Robertson regarding limit of time; the lines should be laid and remain. Hilo is destined to be a large place, as it is the seaport of a very large undeveloped country, and the streets of Hilo should be outlined before the town grows.

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Minister Smith thought it better to let the bill remain as it is rather than have to re-enact it at the end of two years. The section was passed in the bill.

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Minister Smith said it meant about the same as "at once" or "just as soon as it could be done." Passed as read.

Rep. Robertson moved that the bill be made the special order of the day for Thursday.

Minister Smith asked for a suspension of the rules so that he might answer questions asked regarding the number and wages of policemen on the islands of Maui and Molokai, and to present a bill which he gave notice of this morning. The police on Maui are as follows:

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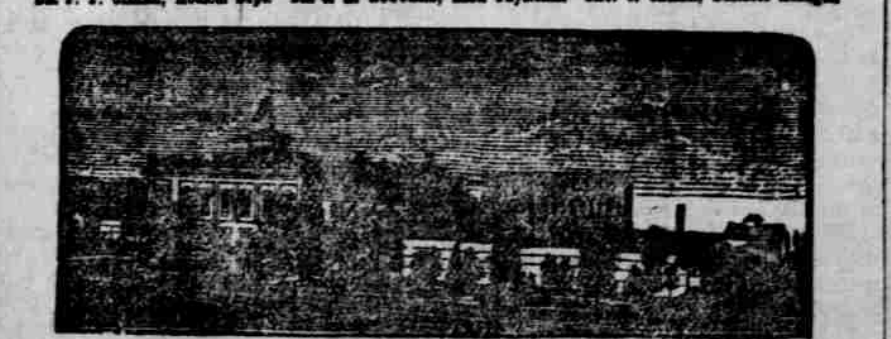
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Rep. McBryde—Would it not be cheaper to hire men when wanted, instead of paying salaries for regular employees?

A motion to refer the salaries of all except the Surveyor General of the Bureau of Survey to the Committee on Public Lands. Carried.

Bureau of Immigration.

Rep. Robertson moved that the salary of the Inspector in the Bureau of Immigration be raised from \$2,400 to \$3,000. If the registration act passed there would be more work for the officer to do. The third assistant clerk in the Interior Department was paid \$3,000. In the opinion of the speaker the officer referred to was worth as much, if not more, than the clerk in the Interior Department.

Minister King—If you will just give me a chance for a minute, you will see that under the head of "Miscellaneous" is an item of \$1,200 for "Electoral Registrar." It was explained that this amount went to the officer in question.

Rep. Robertson was in favor of paying a man for his work. If more was given him to do, then more salary should be paid.

Minister King thought Rep. Robertson was quite right, and favored his motion.

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Upon being put to vote the motion of Rep. Robertson carried.

Water Works.

The matter of assistant clerk in the water works brought up a round of discussion.

Rep. Robertson wanted to know why an assistant was needed.

Attorney General Smith explained that there were times when the clerk had to go out to collect water rate bills. Everyone did not go to the office to pay these. Many had to be chased for money. No government office should be left vacant at any time during business hours, and it was for this reason that the office boy or assistant clerk had been procured.

Rep. Winston moved that the item pass as in the bill. Carried.

Rep. Richards wanted to know what the duties of the tap inspector were.

Minister King—He prowls around at night time and sees that no one steals water. He has enough to do.

The motion of Rep. Richards that the items regarding the markets pay roll and the assistant market keeper go to the Finance Committee carried.

Under the Public Works department the item of \$2,400 for draughtsman brought forth a great deal of discussion. Rep. Richards moved to strike out the item.

Rep. Robertson said he would support the motion of Rep. Richards. He had great respect for the superintendent of public works, but it seemed to him that he should devote his time to the higher duties of his office. Stripping and diving down into the water to inspect piles and putting on locks in needed places should be done by other people, not the superintendent.

Minister Smith said it was a very easy matter to criticize and condemn, but such criticism or condemnation was not necessarily true.

Rep. Rycroft was in favor of passing the item immediately. If the Attorney General kept on talking the salary of the draughtsman would be raised instead of killed altogether.

Rep. Richards spoke of the road engineer on Hawaii and wanted to know if he could not come down here for a while to help do the work that was intended should be given to a new officer, the draughtsman. As it was he had to "scratch around" to find enough to do.

In mentioning the Puna road as one of the things under the supervision of this man, Rep. Rycroft broke in, saying that no man was needed on that road; any simple Japanese laborer could do all that was required to be done on it. The engineer need not even cast his eyes that way, so far as any work on the road was concerned.

The motion to strike out the item carried.

House took a recess at 11:55 until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rep. Richards, from the Printing Committee, reported the act relating to sale of foreign merchandise had been type-written. He also reported that the act relating to a shortage in the police department had been handed to the President at 10:35.

Rep. Robertson moved that the act relating to the sale of newspapers be taken up under suspension of the rules. Carried.

Rep. Bond asked for a little more light on the subject. He gave his understanding of the bill and asked if it was correct.

Minister Smith related the circumstance of the arrest on Saturday and stated that this act was merely to allow holders of licenses to vend these papers.

Rep. Hanau asked that the bill pass third reading. Carried.

Bill passed unanimously.

Board of Health.

Salary of secretary, \$3,600; passed. Pay of Government physicians, \$36,000, passed.

Minister Smith said the pay for last period was \$35,472.00.

General expense pay roll, \$18,600.00.

Rep. Richards—What goes to compose this amount?

Minister Smith read the list of employees in the board who are paid from this appropriation.

Rep. Richards wanted to know the duties of the various men, and Minister Smith gave the required information, going into detail of the duties of the executive officer of the board.

Rep. Richards—I would like to have action deferred on this item to be taken up a little later on.

Support of non-leprous children, \$912.

Minister Smith—These children, so far as it is possible, are taken from their parents and placed with the sisters at Kalihi.

Rep. Robertson—What becomes of the boys?

Minister Smith—There is no provision for them, but something should be done.

Rep. Rycroft—How many are there? Minister Smith—I have not the information at hand.

Item passed as in the bill.

Removing garbage, pay roll, \$10,800.

Rep. Richards—Is there any revenue derived from this garbage?

Minister Smith—No, because it has never been clearly defined what garbage is.

Rep. Winston—Who does the work, the Government or private parties?

Rep. Richards—I understand the service is free to residents within certain districts. If the wagons cross the street—

Minister Smith—You are thinking of the odorless excavator. Persons within a certain radius have the vaults cleaned out free of cost; outside of that the cart is furnished free and householders pay draymen for doing the work.

Rep. Richards—I do not understand why we should not have a revenue. If people live in the city proper, it is evident they have a reason for it. If certain work is performed I think the people should pay for it.

Minister Smith—There are some things we cannot expect the citizens to pay for.

Rep. Winston—I believe it has been tried to have householders pay, and it has failed. This (to Richards) is a health measure.

Rep. Richards—Well, if they won't keep their places clean the Government should do it and make them pay for it.

Rep. Robertson—What we need in Honolulu is a sewerage system, even if we have to borrow the money to build it with. This free garbage system should be continued, and I move the item pass.

Rep. Richards—I want it to go to a committee. I believe the poor are not getting the benefit. It is the rich who are getting the service for nothing.

Minister Smith—You are mistaken. Rep. Richards—Well, here's your town (moving his hand in the direction of Walkiki). I want to get more information. I know a hotel man on King street whose cesspool was running over, and he telephoned for the cart and had it pumped out free. He makes money by filling up his cesspool, that is, by keeping hotel. I move it go to the Finance Committee.

Motion lost; item passed as in the bill.

Quarantine pay roll, \$1,200. Passed.

Maintenance of hospitals, pay roll, \$7,200.

Minister Smith read the list of persons drawing pay.

Rep. Richards—What is the average number of patients?

Minister Smith did not furnish the information, but gave a description of the various hospitals on the islands.

Item passed as in the bill.

Minister Smith stated the amount was a necessary expense from a sanitary point of view. Passed.

Segregation of lepers, \$38,400. Passed.

Insane Asylum.

Salary of Superintendent, \$3,600. Passed.

Pay of assistants, \$21,600. Passed.

Minister Smith wanted the item to go to a committee, as it had in the Senate. The item is an increase, and he wanted the members to understand the reasons. The increase in the number of patients is about 50 per cent. The character of the insane varies; some of the patients are quite violent, and it is hard to keep guards in the positions at low salaries. The improvements, too, in the treatment, as well as in the buildings and grounds, is quite marked, and the hospital has never been in as good condition as it is today. The guards must be fearless, at the same time humane. I would ask that the item be referred to a committee for investigation. Carried.

Continuing, Minister Smith said the out of town members should be on the committee, and they should examine the public institutions.

Forests and Nurseries.

Pay of commissioner, \$4,800.

Rep. Richards—What has this been raised from?

Minister King—From \$3,600 to \$4,800, after careful consideration by the executive.

Rep. Rycroft—And the commissioner is worth every dollar of it. It is due entirely to his efforts that the country is rid of the blight. His work is not limited to hours. He is always at it, from the time he gets up until he goes to bed. You can't pass him on the street without hearing something about lady-birds.

Passed as in the bill.

Salary of Professor Koeble, \$5,000. Passed.

Salary of gardner at nursery, \$2,040. Passed.

Salary of forester, Makiki, \$1,800. Passed.

Pay of the laborers, Makiki, \$1,080. Passed.

Rep. Richards—I don't see why the Government wants to keep that little patch on King street going at an expense when they could sell it back and use the money to run the larger place back of the city.

Minister King—The Executive has the matter under consideration, but will not sell any more land in and around Honolulu. It may be leased.

Rep. Bond—The matter of removing the nursery has been considered for some time. I would like to ask the Minister what amount of money would be necessary to move it?

Minister King—It will cost a great deal of money in the way of labor, as well as the laying on of water.

Minister Smith—This is not in my department, but I happen to know that it

is as the Minister says. I am in favor of moving the nursery and going further into the business of experimenting with different new fruits and plants. The provision necessary for this may be included in the loan act.

Item passed as in the bill.

Public Grounds.

Pay roll, Government buildings, \$4,224. Passed.

Pay roll, Emma and Thomas Squares, \$2,040. Passed.

Pay roll, Mausoleum and grounds, \$780. Passed.

Pay roll, janitor and keeper Executive grounds, \$2,400. Passed.

Miscellaneous.

Honolulu Fire Department, regular pay roll, \$37,720.00.

Rep. Richards—Where's the money going to?

Rep. Robertson—Into the pockets of the firemen.

Minister King gave a brief history of the paid fire department and reasons for the increase of \$10,000.

On motion of Rep. Richards the item passed.

Pay roll, regular electric lights, \$13,000.

Rep. Richards—Is no one going to say anything about this item? You are paying the superintendent \$175 per month, and give him a house to live in. At the same time he is drawing as large if not a larger salary from a telephone company. Do you mean to tell me that—

(Robertson)—And he gives all his time to the telephone company any firm or corporation is going to pay a man a salary of \$200 a month to perform certain duties if another firm is paying him \$175 for similar work. The thing is preposterous. The superintendent of electric lights neglects the Government work or the telephone company, and I am certain it is not the latter. I move the item be referred.

Pay of Electrical Registrar, \$1,200. Passed.

Pay of Veterinary Surgeon, \$1,200. Passed.

Rep. Richards—This Government has a veterinary surgeon and a meat inspector. I want to know why these can not be combined. The larger portion of the item could be saved.

Minister King—If there is any sickness on the other islands he has to go. The meat inspector could not leave to treat horses elsewhere. So far as I know, he treats all government horses free. If the chief of the fire department chooses to go outside to get treatment for the horses he must pay it out of his own pocket.

Rep. Richards—As this is the first reading I will let it pass, but if no one else takes it up I will.

Pay of keeper of powder magazine, \$1,200. Passed.

Pay of steward, Hilo Fire Department, \$240.

Rep. Winston—I move to strike it out.

Rep. Robertson—The member from Hilo won't object to this item.

Rep. Richards (Hilo)—This is the first thing Hilo has got so far. Item passed.

Pay of light-house keepers, \$6,720.

Rep. Bond—I would like to know where these lights are located.

Minister King read the list:

Oahu—Honolulu, Barber's Point, Wailua.

Hawaii—Paikaa, Laupahoehoe, Kawaihoeh, Hilo, Mahukona.

Mau—Makena, Maaleaea Bay Laihaina.

Molokai—Kaleaekalaau, Kaunakakai.

Item passed as read.

Rep. Halwanani moved that the third item in the board of health appropriation pay roll expenses, \$18,600, be reconsidered and pass. Carried.

Rep. Richards thought the board of health was excellently conducted, but believed the items required legislation.

Minister Smith was satisfied to have the item receive attention, but it must not be overlooked that Honolulu is more exposed to danger from contagious and infectious diseases than anywhere else. He would be glad to look into the matter and see if there could be any realization from this garbage business where persons can afford to pay.

Rep. Rycroft—Cannot the cleanings of the vaults be saved for fertilizers?

Minister Smith—There are too many bottles in the vaults.

Rep. Richards asked reconsideration of the pay of veterinary surgeon, and wanted it referred to a select committee consisting of himself and Rep. Winston. Carried.

Speaker Naone appointed the following special committee to visit the insane asylum: Reps. Richards, Bond, Kaeo, Winston and Haia.

Adjourned.

Recent Examinations and Results.

Following are the results of recent examinations for teacher's certificates held at places on the island of Hawaii:

HONOKAA, FEB. 8.

First Class—Alice Winter, Alice Horner and F. E. Greenfield.

Second Class—Sylvia Williams, May Bryan, Mary Rickard, Nora Rickard and Kate Horner.

Third Class—Olive Horner and Ross Hall.

KOHALA, FEB. 17.

First Class—Sara W. Ostrom.

Second Class—Eliza Atkins, Emile de Harne and T. E. L. Taylor.

Third Class—Mary Atkins and Tamar Hussey.

KONA WAENA, FEB. 28.

First Class—N. E. Lemon, Thos. Haee, George Kanikau and Harry T. Mills.

Second Class—T. K. R. Amalu.

In the election for captain of Company H last night, Tim Murray was chosen without any opposition.

W. C. T. U. SOLID FOR REFORM.

Subjects Discussed at the Meeting Show Society Aggressive.

About twenty-five ladies met at the parlors of Central Union Church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing subjects relating to reform. Various matters which are to be presented to the Legislature by the combined committees of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. were considered. Several bills which have been prepared were read and approved as the voice of the society.

Kamehameha Concert.

The Kamehameha boys will give a concert for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase athletic appliances. The Glee Club will take part, and there will be mixed choruses and instrumental music. Character songs will be given by class members. The concert will take place about the middle of April.

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. R. FARRINGTON, EDITOR.

FRIDAY - - - MARCH 20, 1896.

QUERY. Did the last earthquake create any new islands in this vicinity for the Comus and Pheasant to lay claim to?

THE data obtained by Commissioner Marsden in connection with the canaigre industry is decidedly reassuring. There is no question that the canaigre root will grow in this country, and what remains to be proved is whether the soil will yield a product containing tannin in proper quantities. The returns indicate that a profitable industry can be built up, and that the canaigre planters will receive good, if not better, return for their labor than is obtained in other countries.

Senator Brown opposed the new port of entry at Kailua on the ground that it would furnish an additional loophole for opium-smugglers, "provided it is decided not to license the drug." We are pleased to note that the Senator anticipates that it is not the intention to license the drug, and has an eye out to place every barrier in the way of its being brought into the country. When his opium bill is killed, as it will be shortly, we trust that he will propose a measure increasing the penalties for opium-smuggling and opium-smoking to such an extent that the persons handling the drug will be driven from their nefarious occupation.

Newspaper reports of the oppression of foreign subjects in the Transvaal, and the general instability of the Boer government, are not unlike the treatment this country has received at the hands of some American papers. Notwithstanding the fact that peace reigns within the Transvaal, the London Times has printed extensive telegrams to the effect that the English section of the Uitlanders were oppressed. President Kruger had the matter investigated, and the upshot was that the telegrams had not been received for transmission at either Pretoria or Johannesburg, although the Times published the news as coming from these places.

MEMBERS of the Legislature inspired with a desire to wipe out the military pay roll and use the money for building roads may rest assured that so long as the military force is in existence there is not much chance of the necessity arising for calling it into active service. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and it cannot be denied that there are disturbing spirits in this country and outside of it who would promptly take advantage of the opportunity which disbanding the entire military force would offer for creating dissension. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has given tangible proof that the expenses of the military department will be kept within a constantly decreasing amount, and that the appropriations placed at his disposal will be expended carefully and according to the present necessity.

It is with unalloyed gratification that attention is called to the conclusions of Bishop Willis on the opium question, given in another column. We appreciate the modesty of our correspondent in declining the position of an opium detective to which we recommended him. We cannot however withdraw from our first assertion that he is just the man for the place. He would add dignity to the detective force and his natural intuition for discovering blind eyes would be second only to Prof. Routgen's X ray in locating opium. Besides, he could go here, there and everywhere without attracting suspicion. Another, and the principal reason why it would be a good plan for him to accept the

office of detective general is, that after holding the position for three months he would discover that even the Bishop himself would not be above suspicion among the class of people who are now talking of opium telescopes held to blind eyes, and thereby casting insinuations upon the integrity of public officials.

There are premonitory disturbances in the religious atmosphere of the city of Honolulu that presage a launching forth into a discussion of creeds and fine points of religious law. As a rule, general discussion is to be commended, but we have yet to see the religious wrangle that has not resulted in bringing out the weak points of human nature, and the leading opponents, in the ardor of the argument, doing the cause of Christianity quite as much harm as good. The wavering seeker after knowledge is left with his religious convictions in an inextricable muddle, and ten chances to one he will give up the whole business as a bad job. Teach men to read their Bibles and look to a personal God for the interpretation of the fine points. Creeds are, at their best, of man's manufacture, and while they may serve a purpose in holding the religious world together, they may, at the same time, serve as a boomerang to destroy religious unity in its broader and more Christianlike features.

BISHOP WILLIS makes the insinuating statement that, before any listen to the argument that the prohibitory opium law cannot be enforced, they should make a careful inquiry how the opium finds its way into the country, and whether the telescope by which the smuggling should be detected is not held to a blind eye. Since by the pleasant little back-handed compliment the good bishop pays to Government officials, he gives the impression that the smuggling telescope is held to a blind eye, we see other course for him to organize a campaign to find out how opium comes into the country. We appreciate the bishop's aversion to dabbling in anything that has a tinge of politics about it, but under the circumstances his duty in the matter seems to be very clear. Let him organize a telescopic campaign with every eye as clear as human eyes can be made, and discover the roads which opium travels. Having located the lines of traffic it is a very easy matter to block them, and in so doing the Bishop would make his name forever honored in Hawaii. Judging from his remarks we can but believe that the path of glory and duty points the Bishop to accept the office of an opium detective. If he will locate the blind eyes, he will render this Government a service that ought to entitle him to a pension. Knowing his love for the Government we hardly see how he can withhold his hand from this work.

NEW YORK STREET RAILWAYS.

The Nixon Committee appointed at the last session of the New York Legislature, to investigate the street railway companies of the State have presented a report which may well attract attention in this country as well as the United States. The committee took evidence in all the leading cities of the State which probably contains as many miles of street railway as any State in the Union. The first assertion made is that railroads are quasi-public corporations, over which the Legislature by wise and prudent legislation should exercise dominion and control. They are creatures of statute and in the manner of their organization, the scope of their powers, their methods of issuing stock and the power to create obligations, should be clearly prescribed by law.

In the general change of nearly all the roads during the past five years from horse railroads to electric, it is noted that the capital has been increased much more than

was necessary to make the change. The committee finds that in some cases the companies are charged with stocks, bonds and other indebtedness ten times the actual cost of construction and equipment. In almost every instance the charges against the company for capital stock issued and general indebtedness exceed by several times the actual cost of the road, real estate, plant and equipment. In this connection the committee recommends that the capitalization be limited to about 50 per cent. above the actual cost.

One of the points in the report that will doubtless precipitate sharp discussion is the discountenancing municipal ownership of the street railways. The position taken however is more of a reflection upon the character of municipal government than a blow to municipal ownership, as is evidenced by the following wording of the report: "As our cities are now governed, such ownership would convert the enterprises into powerful political machines detrimental to public welfare. Possibly it may be well some time for cities to build and own the road bed, but the time is not yet at hand."

When it comes to the disposal of franchises, the committee does not believe that paying either a lump sum or a percentage of the gross receipts has proved satisfactory, and the experiment of having companies bid against each other by offering a percentage of the gross earnings is called a fiasco. Making the franchises perpetual is also deplored. The suggestion made to the Legislature is that a bill be passed providing for all franchises to be sold by lease, for a stated period—not less than thirty years—at public auction to the company offering the lowest rate of fare, and that the lease provide for a further reduction in case the receipts justify it.

The present Legislature of Hawaii ought to take some action that will lead to prompt renovation of our street railway systems on modern lines, and while the conclusions of the New York investigating committee are not directly applicable to the conditions that exist here today, they furnish wholesome food for thought.

TARIFF DISCUSSION.

Consequent to the apparent agitation among the viticulturalists of California, the general impression seems to prevail that it would be suicidal for this country, at this time, to consider any proposition to revise the tariff duties now in vogue, and that any increase in duties must necessarily work a hardship upon producers in the United States whose goods are not placed upon the free list by the Reciprocity treaty. The fact that it is possible to make a general revision in the tariff duties of the country so as to give the Reciprocity treaty a more liberal interpretation, and thereby send a larger number of purchasers to American markets, does not appear to have dawned upon the public mind of Hawaii or California.

There is a wonderful irregularity in the assertions made by the California wine merchants in connection with their trade with this country. In the first place, they cry out against the loss of trade resulting from the importation of Japanese saki. Later, by taking their cue from the vague rumor that there is a movement on foot to raise the duties on certain wine products they, according to the newspapers, make threats which tend to put an end to any legislation on tariff matters. The only conclusion that can be drawn from the situation, as it exists today, is that the California merchants have been misinformed, and, consequently, misled into taking action that will result in injury not alone to themselves, but to other classes of American merchants. It stands to reason that an Executive, a Legislature, and a people pledged to annexation to the United States are not going to favor any action that will in any way compromise our commercial relations with that country, and, as a matter of course, when

any class of American merchants state that they object to any tinkering with our tariff there is a general disposition to let the thing alone. When such objections are made, it is safe to say that our California friends have not taken into serious consideration where the influence they are exerting is going to land them.

They find cause for complaint in the Oriental competition, and are inclined to take this country to task accordingly. Certainly they must know that the Hawaiian Government, with its present treaties, is not in a position to say to one country "We will accept all your goods," and to another "We will allow none of your goods in our country."

The apparent effect of the threats of the California wine merchants has been to put an end to any consideration of our tariff laws by the present Legislature. Notwithstanding this apathy, there never was a time when the consideration of the tariff was of more vital importance than it is today; not only to merchants in the United States but to the merchants in Hawaii. It will be quite as suicidal for the present Legislature to defer all action on the subject, as it will to pass a measure making a general increase on all imports from the United States. If the Legislature is not ready to grapple with the tariff problem, the least that could be done is to create a commission to further investigate the question.

The only argument made against killing the opium bill before it was a day old was, that it was good for all concerned to have the question discussed. The legislators who favor the introduction of the opium bill simply that it may be discussed, cannot afford to refuse the tariff the same right of way. If this country is to allow a laissez faire principle to obtain, it is very easy to forecast where the cheap products of the Orient will land the American producer and the Hawaiian purchaser.

QUESTIONABLE ECONOMY.

Since the guardians of the public treasury in the House of Representatives have made known their intention and partially carried out their promise to make a hole in the Appropriation bill, it becomes a pertinent question whether or no they are really working in the interests of public welfare in their attempts to cut down appropriations for the various departments. It is an easy matter to make the assertion that a public office is a "private snap," and quite another matter to prove that the routine work of a department can be successfully carried out by cutting down the force which the chief of the department has at its disposal.

We fully agree with the treasury guardians that the machinery of the Government should be run at the lowest possible expense, but they should mark well the fact that crippling a department is not economizing. One of the first items that has fallen a victim to the hand of the appropriation slayer is the salary of the draftsman in the Board of Public Works. The principal argument against this item appears to have been that the Superintendent of the department spent his time putting on locks and preparing legislative paraphernalia. In other words, the members, in order to establish their conviction that the Superintendent is paying too much attention to detail and not enough to the executive duties of his office, have cut off one of the most useful working arms of the office. This is one way of getting at the matter, but it is by no means business-like. Another peculiar anomaly in this action is that it comes from the branch of the Legislature very properly regarded as a stickler in the advance of public works.

The members of this branch want roads, they want bridges, they want wharves, and we sincerely hope they will be successful in obtaining the object of their

desires; the development of the country requires these improvements, but the department under which this work is to be carried on must be thoroughly equipped in order to properly perform the tasks assigned to it. Legislative members will do well to bear in mind that the development of the country districts, the increase in population, and the construction of roads, bridges and wharves must necessarily increase the amount of detail work in the departments, and this means an accompanying increase of department clerks, consequently an increase of the salary and pay-roll appropriation. New offices created in the Board of Education, Judicial and Finance departments furnish timely proof of the point in question.

Even a Government cannot have all its cake and eat it. If the country is to advance along the lines mapped out there must be men supplied to do the work and the men must be paid. Economy is to be commended, but a parsimonious policy is destructive.

The choir of the second congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral will this evening begin rehearsing the music set apart for Easter Sunday.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by all druggists and dealers. BENSON, SMITH & Co., Agents for H. I."

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HONOLULU, H. I., March 16, 1896.

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By order of the Board of Education
JOHN F. SCOTT,
Secretary.
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RECORDS OF MARRIAGES.

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J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, March 13th, 1896.
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- 1—Lot in Waianae, Oahu, containing 6 1-10 of an acre. Upset price, \$610.
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Nature has done much toward providing the people with necessities; it has also done a little toward securing for the people, luxuries. In some localities a filter is a luxury, in others, Honolulu for instance, it is a necessity, but the natural filters that are sold have been much improved by ingenuity of man.

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Work in the Senate Yesterday.

COMMITTEE WORK IN HOUSE.

Want Fish Embargo Raised—Richards from Hilo Active—Reassessment of Property—Providing for Improvement of the Deleterious Land.

Twenty-third Day.

THURSDAY March 19.

Every member of the Senate was present when that body began the business of the day.

President Wilder announced that a communication had been received from the House to the effect that the bill relating to the sale of foreign newspapers had passed the third reading and was transmitted for the consideration of the Senate.

The Printing Committee reported copies of the bill to consolidate the license laws; also Senator Holstein's bill to amend the law on contested elections.

Senator Baldwin submitted the Act making Kealahou, Kailua, a port of entry, with the report of the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Brown, from the Committee on Passed Bills, reported that the joint resolution on the shortage of the Marshal's office, and the House bill relating to a certain class of leases, had been placed before the President.

The special committees on opium and tax-law revision asked for further time.

Senator Holstein introduced a bill for recodifying the Civil Code by a commission of three. Referred to the Printing Committee. Senator Holstein also introduced a resolution to provide the Senators with copies of the session laws, to be returned at the close of the present session. Passed.

Senator Brown's bill licensing the manufacture of alcohol from island products was read and referred to the Printing Committee. He also introduced the bill to reorganize the Judiciary Department.

Minister Damon's answer to Senator McCandless' questions on taxation was submitted in writing. The Minister said he would read the figures if the Senate desired. On motion of Senator Brown the figures were referred to the Special Taxation Committee without reading.

Public Loan Bill.

Minister Damon introduced four measures, as follows: An act to authorize the consolidation of the public debt of the Republic; an act to define and limit the powers of the Minister of Finance; an act to provide for public loan, and an act to authorize the Minister of Finance to negotiate certain bonds.

The act to provide for public loan empowers the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Executive Council, to issue the usual interest-bearing bonds of the Republic from time to time, to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate \$2,000,000. No bonds are to be issued except in pursuance of an act of the Legislature authorizing the issue. All bonds shall be issued as the Executive Council may deem expedient, shall bear 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and shall be redeemable at such date, of issue thereof, either by operation of issue thereof, or otherwise, as the Minister of Finance for the time being, with the approval of the Executive Council, may determine. All bonds shall be exempt from taxation.

The denominations of the bonds, currency, place of payment of principal and interest, and period and method of redemption is left to the Minister of Finance, to act with the approval of the Executive Council. The Minister of Finance may make arrangements for registering the bonds in London, Paris, New York, San Francisco or Boston, and transfer the register to any of the cities of registration, and also to transfer any of such bonds and to receive the interest payable thereon, and repayment of the principal thereof in any foreign country.

The proceeds shall be devoted exclusively to the purposes for which the bonds are issued.

The Minister is authorized to allow a discount on the bonds as he may see fit; also, with the consent of the Executive, to make arrangements with banks, etc., for the purchase of bonds, at the discount mentioned, if necessary, of an amount not less than \$250,000. All bonds may be redeemed at any time after the expiration of five years from the passing of the act, by the payment of 5 per cent on the amount of the bonds, and after giving six months' notice of the intention to redeem. The power to issue bonds conferred by any act passed in conformity with this act shall not lapse or become void as the result of a first issue, but may be exercised from time to time until the limit of the amount authorized has been reached.

The act to define and limit the powers of the Minister of Finance in allowing discounts provides that the discount allowed on the bonds issued under the Public Loan Act shall not exceed 5 per cent on bonds issued under or in conformity with the said act bearing 5 per cent. interest, nor 10 per cent. on such bonds bearing 4½ per cent. interest, nor 15 per cent. on such bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest.

The commission which the Minister of Finance is authorized to allow under Section 9 of the Public Loan Act to any person or persons, syndicate, bank or company who may purchase, issue or guarantee the subscription of, or who

may negotiate the sale or issue of not less than \$250,000 in bonds issued under or in conformity with the said act, shall not exceed (in addition to the discount before named) 2½ per cent. on the amount of bonds so purchased, issued or guaranteed.

Minister Damon stated that two acts were necessary in connection with the public loan, because the act authorizing the bonds was printed in the bond, but the conditions of the negotiation and sale of the bonds may be changed by subsequent legislation.

The bills went to the Printing Committee.

House bill No. 5, relating to the care of Circuit Court records, came up under the regular order of the day. The bill passed the final reading without a dissenting vote.

On motion of Senator McCandless, House bill No. 11, relating to the sale of foreign newspapers, was brought up. The bill passed the first and second readings, and was made the special order for third reading Friday.

On motion of Senator Brown the report of the Judiciary Committee on the query of the Attorney General as to the payment of legislative accounts was taken under consideration.

The report was as follows:

"This committee does not think that it was the intention of the Legislature at the time of the enacting of the Audit Act that the Legislature should be governed by the provisions of that act. Section 1 of that act provides that 'All persons who by any law, regulation or appointment are now or shall hereafter be charged with the duty of collecting or receiving revenue or other money, etc.' 'Or without the duty of disbursing moneys on account of the public service shall become and be public accountants, etc.'"

"We do not think that the action of the Legislature is contrary to Section 19, nor do we think that the Auditor General has any supervision over the accounts and payments incurred during its sessions."

The following joint resolution was submitted by the committee and unanimously passed the Senate:

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Hawaii: That in their opinion the provisions of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the receipt, custody and issue of the public moneys, and to provide for the audit of public accounts', approved August 4, 1882, were not intended and do not apply to the payment of the expenses of the Legislature during its sessions."

Senate Bill No. 14, on contested elections, was read the second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Minister Damon, Senate Bill No. 12, to amend and consolidate the laws relating to licenses, was taken up for second reading. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 2, creating Kailua an additional port of entry, was taken from the table with the report of the committee. The committee stated that although there seemed to be no particular need for the port, the members from Hawaii wanted the bill to pass, and there was no particular reason why it should not.

Senator Brown objected to the bill on the ground that the new open port was not necessary, and it might increase the opportunities for smuggling opium. He moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Baldwin supported the report of the committee, on the ground that the people of Hawaii wanted the new port and there was no reason why they shouldn't have it.

Senator Schmidt supported the report on the same grounds.

Senator Brown accepted an amendment to his motion, and the bill was tabled.

Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Minister Cooper announced his intention to introduce a bill to provide for the improvement of land in the District of Honolulu deleterious to public health, and for the creation and foreclosure of liens to secure the payment of the expense incurred.

Under suspension of the rules the bill was read first time by title and passed.

Speaker Naone announced the third reading of House Bill No. 7 as the order of the day.

Rep. Halualani presented a petition signed by 148 residents of the District of Honolulu, praying that the restriction made by the Board of Health, prohibiting the taking of fish in the harbor of Honolulu, be removed.

Under suspension of rules Rep. Ryecraft said that the Secretary of the House had informed him that he had two petitions in his possession. The one from Ewa he had been ready to report on the other day. The one from N. Hilo regarding re-assessment of homesteads could not be reported on for the space of three weeks.

Speaker Naone explained that the committee to whom the bill had been referred was a standing one and consequently its time was unlimited.

Rep. Ryecraft said that he only wanted to let the House know the committee was not neglecting its duty.

Second reading of House bill No. 8 announced.

Rep. Ryecraft moved for postponement of reading on account of the absence of Rep. Robertson, the introducer.

Minister Cooper explained that the chairman of the Military Committee had introduced a bill and the committee had presented a unanimous report.

Rep. Richards reported for the printing committee that House Bill No. 6 had not been printed yet on account of the rush of work.

House bill No. 8 passed second reading.

A motion to read the bill a third time, on Friday, carried.

Senate bill No. 8, relating to current expenses, came up for consideration.

Minister Cooper moved the consideration be suspended until the passage of Senate bill No. 1. In his opinion there

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would be confusion if the two were considered together.

Rep. Richards said that the motion of Minister Cooper would do very well if it were not for certain items which should be considered at the same time. He referred to the items on military, police department, odorless excavator and possibly electric lighting also.

Rep. Ryecraft supported the motion of Minister Cooper. He believed that confusion would result from a consideration at the same time of the two bills just mentioned.

In answer to a question by Rep. Winston, Minister Cooper answered that new work would be paid for out of the loan bill. However, some of this had been paid for out of the appropriation for current expenses.

Minister Cooper further explained that from the present calculations there would be a surplus of \$4,000 remaining after the payment of all appropriations provided for in the two bills under consideration.

Rep. Richards wanted to know what would become of the bill if the receipts did not happen to come up to the expectation of the Government. He had heard more on the previous night about the appropriations for Government expenses than he had during the two years last passed. Rep. Richards thought it would be a good plan to read the bill section by section.

Rep. Richards withdrew his motion on account of the absence of the other Ministers.

Motion to postpone consideration of the bill until another time, carried.

At 10:55 Rep. Winston moved that the House adjourn to give the various committees time to get up quickly accumulating work. Carried.

COMING THIS WAY.

British Warships Heading for the South Seas.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 9.—

Quite a little stir was caused in naval circles today when it was learned that her Majesty's ships Pheasant and Comus received word to put to sea as soon as possible, but not later than Saturday, under sealed orders. At first it was rumored that the whole fleet was ordered to sea, but this was denied later. The officers, of course, do not know what the orders are, but they seem to be under the impression that there is something in the vicinity of Honolulu to demand their attention.

The Comus had only arrived from the South a few days ago, and consequently it must be something serious that is calling both this ship and the Pheasant away from Esquimaux at this time. Besides this, both vessels have orders to carry all the ammunition, provisions and coal that can be stored away. The men have been at work all day loading the Pheasant, and will commence on the Comus as soon as she comes out of the dock, where she went today for an examination as to the injuries she received by grounding

All hail Columbus! Behold the great navigator as he lands. The perils of the deep are past. The clouds of fear have vanished. The night of gloom has ended. In the heavens the sun of success shines resplendent. Morning has dawned.

Imperiously the banner of haughty Spain greets the daylight. Upon its fluttering folds are inscribed the destinies of a new world. Its gleaming surface marks a long advance in the evolution of the human race. It tells a story of prophecy unparalleled, of development unapproached in the fullness of recorded time. It crowns with triumph the efforts of genius.

Union. Mr. Tillman means to destroy, not the Union, but society itself."

Senator Tillman's speech, unparalleled for its virulent violence, denounced the President as a "charlatan" and a "besotted tyrant," and the Secretary of the Treasury as "Judas." Of such invective is it truthful to say that Cleveland, as a willing tool of corporation interests, in a position which there could be no mistake?

I am, sir, yours obediently,
CHARLES F. HART.
Walkiki, March 16, 1896.

FOR COMMITTING NUISANCE.

Julien D. Hayne, Editor of Hawaiian Serviced With a Summons.

Julien D. Hayne, editor of the Hawaiian, returned from San Francisco by the Australia on Monday, and was served with a penal summons yesterday. Mr. Hayne is charged with having committed a nuisance in the last number of his book, the offense being contained in one or two articles reflecting upon the moral character of the missionary ladies of Honolulu. The complaint reads:

"The said words so published as afore said being offensive, annoying, vexatious and plainly hurtful to the public, a public outrage on common decency and common morality, and tending plainly to the corruption of the morals, honesty and good habits of the people and containing obscene language and descriptions, the same being without authority or justification by law, and contrary to the provisions of chapter 36 of the Penal Code."

The summons was served by Deputy Marshal Hitchcock, and after Mr. Hayne read it he expressed his appreciation of the action of the deputy marshal in serving the summons instead of arresting him.

The editor will conduct his own case at the preliminary hearing on Friday. It is understood that his defense will be that he is not responsible for the circulation of his magazine on Hawaii. The work is copyrighted in the United States, was published there, and the office of publication is printed in the magazine as San Francisco. It is understood also that this entire issue of the magazine was sold to the San Francisco, News Co., and it was through them dealers were supplied here. Mr. Hayne is a citizen of the United States.

THE MILITARY BILL.

Probable Reduction in Number of Regulars—Three Officers to Go.

It was rumored last night that the Military Committee of the House of Representatives would recommend a material reduction in the regular forces at the barracks.

The intention is to disband one of the companies and have, instead of two, one company of seventy-five men. This will let out three commissioned officers. There will also be a reduction in the salaries of commissioned officers.

From Manila.

Hawaiian Consul at Manila reports the import trade there decreasing. The sugar crop was above the average, but the prices obtained were poor. The increase of shipments was 87,000 tons.

The Government will replace the Mexican dollar by a new coin from Spain, to be current only in the islands. It is probable that the coin will ultimately be made current in Spain.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Nott advertises a fine quality of wrought steel ranges and chilled iron cooking stoves.

Mr. Frank Grace is authorized to collect money and receipt for same in name of Hawaiian Gazette Co.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s liner Mount Lebanon arrived this morning from China and Japan with a large cargo of Oriental merchandise.

Miss Crosby who came up on the Morning Star from Kusaie will give a brief account of the work at a meeting of the Woman's Board next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Wing Castle delivered a lecture before the students of Punahou College yesterday on the subject of "Composition." The lecture was spoken of by the teachers as one of the most finished and interesting ever delivered at Punahou.

The Hawaiian circus under the management of Price and Burns will be open within a couple of weeks. Five horses are in training and the tent is being made here in Honolulu. When the performances are in progress the tent will be lighted by electricity.

The busiest man in Honolulu just now is Alexander Chisholm, who manufactures harness, saddles, bridles and all kinds of horse gear for a livelihood. His business has increased so rapidly as to make it necessary to employ two additional harness makers.

Regarding an article on canaigre in yesterday morning's ADVERTISER John Ena's plot was mentioned as being at Pearl City, instead of Kamoiliili, near the cave. Mr. Ena expects to have twenty or thirty more acres in cultivation next year.

WAS DEALING IN OPIUM

Charges Against Hoshina Heard Yesterday.

WITNESSES TESTIFY AGAINST.

A Little One-Horse Game—Too Much Confidence in Customers—Letters by Prisoner—Masui Tells His Story. Letters Identified—Other Facts, Etc.

For an hour and a half in the morning, and all afternoon yesterday, the District Court was kept busy with the case of Hoshina and Iwata, charged with selling opium, or a preparation thereof, in Honolulu, Oahu.

Messrs. Neumann, A. G. M. Robertson and George A. Davis appeared for the defense and Marshal Brown for the prosecution.

Defendants plead not guilty to the charge. An objection to the charge as being indefinite in failing to note the time of offense was overruled. Exception taken.

Masui, sworn, stated: "Live in Honolulu; have known defendants for about three years; was at Hoshina's house about two weeks ago; simply went there to visit Hoshina, and remained about an hour. Do not remember what was said. There were several people in the house; some were in the kitchen and others in another room. Iwata left the room. He met Hoshina in the back room. The opium was received then."

An objection was made as to any evidence about opium being given under the charge. Overruled and exception taken.

Masui continuing: "Iwata went away to another place while I was talking to Hoshina. When Hoshina and I went out together Iwata passed by and went into the house. It was then that opium was received from Hoshina. Iwata gave the opium to Hoshina. The stuff was put in a tin box. Received tin of opium while Iwata was going into the house. Stayed about five minutes with Hoshina. Do not know to whom opium belonged. They had it promised before. The promise was that Hoshina would bring the opium and give it to him. It was not a present to me. Had no money."

Continued in the afternoon:

"Promised to pay Hoshina \$270.00 on Sunday morning following. Don't know how much opium there was in the tin box. Hoshina said twenty tins, and named the price at the time when it was received. Took the opium to Feuruya; came back to Hoshina afterward. I received \$200 in paper money from Feuruya and went to the custom house with it. Feuruya said the remaining \$70 would not be forthcoming until afterward. Feuruya and I, after going to Bishop's bank, went to the custom house to see Hoshina. I was arrested by Doyle while on the way. Had money in my pocket. Have not seen the package since it was taken to Feuruya. Always went to Hoshina when I had the chance. There was only one transaction. There was one other sale during the two months prior to March 9. This was from Hoshina; may have been a month ago. Hoshina sent me some opium while I was in Lihue, Kauai. I received a letter from the sender on the same day as the arrival of the opium. Package contained ten small packages. Paid Hoshina \$80 for the whole lot. (Letter identified by witness.) Hoshina's signature was not upon it. My family name was on the letter. The balance of \$80 I promised to pay Hoshina later. Went to Kauai with Doyle. He took charge of letters and other things."

Cross-examined—"Know opium when I see it. Was convicted once in Hilo for selling it. Did not get that from Hoshina. Did not stay more than an hour after receiving the opium. Did not go back into the house at all. Did not open the box. Talked with Hoshina on the same night, just before going there. The letter I spoke of receiving was not signed by anyone, but some other thing was written there. Mean by this that Hoshina's name was not signed. Feuruya asked me to procure the opium for him. Never had any other dealing with him. Talked to no one about the transaction prior to arrest. Feuruya spoke about getting me out of jail, and persuaded me to confess everything. Feuruya was arrested with opium on his person, and confessed everything. My former name was Oishi, but I was adopted by the Masui family. Only changed my name once. Got a box of opium in Lihue. I received it from Takanaka, and gave him a receipt for it. Takanaka got it from the steamship company while I was present. He was to sell it again. Went with him to the wharf and saw the delivery of the box to him. The receipt was delivered to the purser of the steamer. Takanaka handed it over to the purser."

Sasima, sworn, stated: "Remember Hoshina's style of writing. Letters written to me were all in Japanese. Have had letters from Hoshina written with regular Japanese brush. This one (pointing to letter) is with a pen, but I recognize same characteristics appearing in it."

The case will be continued today.

Comic papers have ridiculed the average college man for his knowledge of nothing but football. One collegian, however, succeeded in putting his athletic powers to profitable use. The centre rush of the University of Georgia's football team is now fighting in the Cuban insurgent army at a salary of \$24 a week, and he declares that war is tame in comparison to football.

TALKING ABOUT OPIUM.

Able Speech by Ex-Minister L. A. Thurston.

OPEN AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING.

The Ex-Minister Thinks Legislature Should Attend to Other Matters. Annexation the Key-note—Settle that First—Liquor is Next—Prohibition.

There were about fifty persons present at the American League hall last night to hear Hon. L. A. Thurston deliver an address on the opium and liquor traffic in Hawaii. The speaker was introduced by T. B. Murray, president of the league, in a few remarks. Mr. Thurston began his address by saying:

"Some days ago the suggestion was offered, in an evening paper, the Star, I think it was, regarding the organization of a third house. I believe it is a capital idea. What the people lack in Honolulu is an opportunity to compare notes on topics of public interest. The newspapers take up subjects of a political interest and go at it hammer and tongs. It would be better if we were to meet oftener and confer on certain aims and objects which are for the public good.

Such conferences should serve to soften the lines which divide the different nationalities on the islands.

"I was not asked, and have not come here to make a set address. I will speak on the bill before the Legislature, and trust there will be other speakers to follow.

"In regard to the liquor question, it is needless to say that the community is divided. We are all aware that only a short time ago Governor Tillman of South Carolina took up the cudgels in enforcing the law against illicit liquor selling, and in the enforcement of a law based on the Gothenberg system. You are aware that his action excited much feeling, and it was necessary to call out the entire State militia to enforce that act, and three-fourths of them threw down their arms. But Governor Tillman enforced the law against all opposition. Not, however, without first endangering the State in a civil war.

"There are those who earnestly believe prohibition is the only plan to follow; and they believe that anyone who opposes them is possessed of the devil. I do not believe in it, because I do not believe that any law can be stronger than the people behind it. In Honolulu the conditions are not right; the better class of people forbids the success of any such measure.

"It is not a question to be discussed. There are graver measures to be legislated upon than whether or not the Gothenberg system is right. It is best to deal direct with the recognized evil. There are men here just as good as anyone who take and will take liquor until they die; it is not a matter on which we can draw lines.

No one who walks up Nuuanu street will say that whisky is not an evil; no one will say that the whisky business in Honolulu is not a bad thing. The saloon men are not a bad sort. I have done business with them and have ever found them honorable. But if we walk up Nuuanu street on a Saturday night and see the drunken men throwing away money, their wages for the week's work, can we do ought but regret the existence of the evil among us?

"I know from experience that the liquor men are public-spirited, but that has no effect upon the evil—it still remains.

"The Gothenberg system has been established at various times in different countries, not because the missionaries wanted it, but because the conditions were such that the country demanded it and was willing to accept and enforce it. In German speaking countries, where it is customary to baptize babies in beer, it has been adopted.

"The use of liquor in some places has grown to such an extent that it is a nuisance to public health, but prohibition will not stop it to any material extent. It does not do to cut off the supply from the public if they feel that they want it.

"Its use may be controlled, perhaps, by taking away the attractions, breaking up what have been the social centers. It is the social features of drinking that are bad.

"It is a well established fact that a man can buy a bottle of liquor under the Gothenberg system, or act, and take it home with him; but it is also true that he will take but one drink at home to ten in a saloon. The Gothenberg system takes away these special and enticing features. The saloons are controlled by companies who turn over their profits to the Government, and the people are indirectly benefited thereby.

"In South Carolina the Government controls and sells, and it is everywhere it may be bought the cheapest. The liquor is always pure and is sold only in bottles and at fixed prices. That State is not running the liquor business on fine lines; there is no sentiment behind it, for I doubt if there are many people south of Mason and Dixon's line who do not like a little Kentucky whisky. Whether we shall take up the same law here is a grave question to answer. For one say No! We are in a transitory state, with factions and cliques. There never was until three years ago a single question leading up to the welfare of the people upon which the public stood shoulder to shoulder. That question upon which we stand so united is annexation.

"Until that is accomplished nothing else should be considered. The liquor question and some other measures are

trivial compared with the one great aim. The discussion of the minor matters creates feelings akin to strife.

"The trouble in South Carolina was not between the missionaries and any other class of people; it was between all classes, in politics and out. The former friends of the Governor were then among the strongest opponents of the measure, and the battle is not ended yet.

If the Legislature should pass such a law here, and confiscate the property of the liquor men, it would cause an excitement that would border on a revolution, and while that was going on we could not stick together on any one issue. Annexation would be lost sight of. I believe that in time we will have to adopt some plan to regulate, not wipe out, the liquor business; but I hope the legislature will not bother with it while there are important matters to be considered.

"Regarding the opium bill my friends say I am a heretic because I have not taken sides with the leaders in an effort to kill the opium bill. It has been published all over the world that opium was the cause of the overthrow of the monarchy. That is not so. That it was one of the causes I believe, but so far as I am concerned it was very small.

"I did not vote against the bill in 1892, nor do I feel today that it is not the best thing for the country. The complaint in 1892 was not so much against the passage of the opium bill, but the manner of passing it. Men who had pledged themselves to stand with us and by us were seen coming from the Palace with leis around their necks, and voted for the passage of the bill. Some people thought then, and do now, that the passage of such an act was murderous.

"I do not think the financial side of the opium subject should be considered. Opium is an unmitigated evil anywhere, and compared with liquor it was an undivided evil. Liquor has always been used by our race, but there has never been a use of opium that does not work harm. It is a death-dealing evil that should not be kept on.

"Does prohibition prohibit? This is not a new question. Under license the use of the drug increased. Those of you who were here will remember how young men who began the use of the drug became total physical wrecks. Those who are not wrecks today are dead from the effects of its use. There are men here who say: 'There's no use trying to save the Kanakas; they are going to the devil anyhow; give them the same chance as the whites and let them get on if they can.'

"But this is not the way to look at it. The Government must face things as they are. We have taken it upon ourselves, the task of conducting the affairs of Government, and it is as much a part of those duties to look after the Hawaiian as if he was a younger brother.

Prohibition does prohibit, to a certain extent; the police records show it and you seldom find a Kanaka arrested for smoking opium or having it in his possession. It is only those who have the habit who take the risk.

"A stricter law should be made and a higher penalty fixed for the crime. The fine for having opium in possession should be \$200, with the option given to the culprit of leaving the country, never to return. In that way from 500 to 1,000 fiends would be out of the country in a year. In this way the demand for opium would decrease, and the supply which tempts the smuggler would not be required. There never was an opium fiend in jail who earned his board, and that is only 18 cents a day.

"So much as against license. There is such a large profit in opium that there is no use trying to keep it out, and there is too much temptation to the forty-dollar policeman or the hundred-dollar customs guard to expect them to assist in keeping it out. They need not be bribed to pass opium that they know is on a vessel; they simply take a couple of hundred dollars to look the other way.

"So long as these conditions exist we will have demoralization in the custom house and police department. Many of the cases come to the surface, but there are many we never hear of. It is seldom that principals are brought to justice, and the public has grown not to expect it, and they have become used to a laxity in the law. The profit on smuggled opium is so high that the men can afford to pay largely for protection, and the force is demoralized in consequence.

"I believe it is preferable to remain as we are, but with an increase in the amount of fine, because of the preponderance of evil that is against it. It has gone abroad, whether right or wrong, that one of the reasons for the overthrow of the monarchy was the licensing of opium. We can hardly dare to pass a bill that the world believes was the cause of our government toppling over. John D. Spreckles, who is now a particular friend of the Government, has given it out as his opinion, and others hold the same. In my own mind I do not think it sound for the Legislature to take the matter up at this season; it will cause comment on the other side. There are other live issues, and opium is an old question; if it was not it would be different. Here it is thirty years old, and it will do to let it remain as it is.

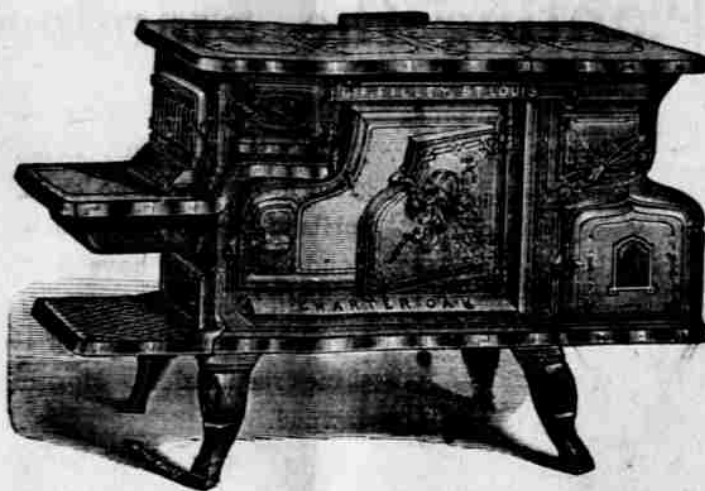
"In the civil war in America many of Lincoln's friends abused him for not putting a stop to the war and letting the slave question go. He held the Government together on one single issue, and he was faithful to his trust.

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In the absence of A. G. M. Robertson, President Murray called on Ed Towse for a speech, to which he responded gracefully. Rev. H. W. Peck followed Mr. Towse.

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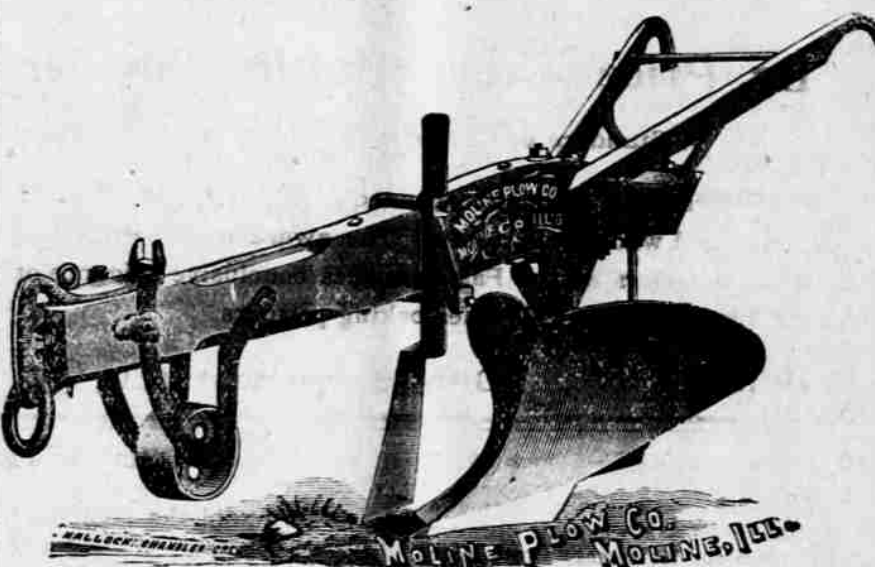
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IN VACATION—February 18, 1896.

THE CALIFORNIA FEED COMPANY (Limited), vs. THE CLUB STABLES COMPANY (Limited).

Before JUDD, C.J., FREAR, J., and W. R. CASTLE, Esq., a member of the Bar, sitting in Place of Whiting, J., disqualified.

In order to entitle a party to act as a receiver over the property of a corporation it must appear that he has some interest in the property. Usually a creditor at large cannot bring such a bill. When the proper officers of an insolvent corporation are either unable or unwilling to act, stockholders may apply for a receiver.

The ultimate object of the bill is to prevent the appointment of a receiver, which is auxiliary, must be distinctly stated. In this case the winding up of the business of the corporation and distribution of its assets was the object of the bill.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

This matter comes before this Court upon several appeals from a decree and rulings of the Circuit Judge, First Circuit.

The petition shows—that plaintiff and defendant are Hawaiian corporations doing business in Honolulu; that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$5184.65; that the business of defendant is managed by a board of directors elected at an annual meeting for one year, which board appoints a manager; that the said board consists of five officers, president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and auditor, S. F. Graham being secretary and treasurer, and also the manager; that said manager has recently left the country secretly, leaving defendant's affairs in a very unsatisfactory and uncertain condition and that a minority only of said board of directors are now in the country; that defendant has made no return to the Minister of the Interior since July 1, 1893; that there is now no legally appointed manager and no lawful board of directors in the country to manage defendant's affairs, take charge of the property or appoint a manager; that plaintiff is informed and believes that defendant is insolvent and if now wound up would be unable to pay its debts in full but that by careful management of its affairs and continuance of its business there is strong probability of its being able to meet its obligations; that if a receiver is appointed with authority to take charge of the property, collect accounts and carry on business as necessary from time to time, sell property under the direction and authority of the Court, the interests of all concerned will be best conserved. And it is prayed that defendant be summoned, that a receiver be appointed, and for such orders and decrees in the premises as shall be needed in the circumstances, etc.

Summons was issued on January 8, 1896, returnable forthwith. And a notice to appear addressed to J. S. Walker, auditor, and J. D. Holt, vice-president, was filed the same day. Upon this is endorsed their admission of service.

On January 8, 1896, the matter was heard, the two directors named being present besides representatives of nearly all of the stock in the defendant corporation, and upon evidence being taken in support of the bill and on consent and representatives of over 230 of the 250 shares, Cecil Brown, Esq., was appointed receiver.

The receiver at once took possession of the property of the corporation, and carried on the business, advertised for accounts, made collections, and received offer for the purchase of defendant's property. Upon the 5th of February, he filed a report showing debts of over \$10,000 and assets comprising a lease from Mrs. Moorhead, horses, carriages, feed and other paraphernalia of a livery stable, for which he had received an offer in a lump sum of \$4500. He asked for authority to sell the property, pay the expense of the receivership and distribute the remainder of the purchase price among the creditors pro rata, first paying Mrs. Moorhead the full amount of rent due her. Upon the 8th of February he filed a further report stating that he had been offered by two parties \$4750 and asked for instructions. Upon this an order was made that the property be sold at public auction on the upset price of \$4750. This sale has been postponed from time to time.

On the 23d January, 1896, papers were filed in the Circuit Court in equity entitled "J. W. McDonald, Margaret Moorhead and Ah Hin vs. Club Stables Co., Ltd. etc., and Cecil Brown, receiver." Although by the title it would appear to be a different action, it has been treated all through as a motion in this case and will be so regarded. Leave is asked to enter proceedings in bankruptcy against the Club Stables. The motion is supported by affidavits showing that McDonald and Ah Hin are general creditors and that Mrs. Moorhead is entitled to five months' rent in arrears. The motion for bankruptcy proceedings was denied, as were motions subsequently made for leave to distrain; to quash the proceedings and for permission to the receiver to raise money to pay the rent. Appeals were taken to this Court by Mrs. Moorhead, Messrs. McDonald and Ah Hin from the orders overruling such motions (except the last) and the order of sale and from the order of appointment of the receiver.

BY W. R. CASTLE.

The above proceeding comes before this Court on several questions, the most important of which is the validity of the appointment of a receiver. If this should be held invalid there would be no necessity for deciding the other questions as they would virtually be determined.

While it is true the appointment of a receiver is discretionary with the Circuit Judge, yet this discretion may be reviewed and, upon a proper showing, the order of appointment would be vacated. The principal objection which is urged by Mrs. Moorhead, McDonald and Ah Hin is, that the

Court has no jurisdiction to make the appointment, because there was no suit brought or pending to which the appointment of a receiver was auxiliary. But is this objection true? The petition sets forth and the evidence seems to show that the defendant is a corporation that is insolvent and that there is no one to take charge of its property or affairs, practically that it has been abandoned. It is further alleged that by careful management its affairs might be wound up as to save property, prevent loss and destruction and enable it to meet its obligations. While there may be a lack of definiteness in the prayer for relief, its object is readily seen to be that of saving the property of the corporation for the purpose of paying its debts. The appointment of a receiver is clearly auxiliary to this. Certainly this is very strong showing for equitable interference.

And when as is shown to be the case here a corporation is hopelessly insolvent and unable to carry out objects for which it is created, the directors must be regarded as trustees of the property for the benefit of the creditors and stockholders, and it is then their duty to wind up the affairs of the corporation for the benefit of all concerned; and when further as is the case here the majority of the directors are absent from the country and all of them neglect to take any steps toward the execution of their trust and the majority of the stockholders also are hampered by provisions of their charter and by laws and perhaps partly in consequence of lack of interest neglect to take such steps as may be possible for all interests, a Court of Equity may very properly appoint a receiver to do that which should be done but is neglected to be done by the quasi trustees.

Beach on Receivers, Sec. 404; Morawetz on Private Corporations, Secs. 284-5.

It may be noted here that none of the authorities cited by either counsel conflict with the above views, but on the contrary those in point are in support of them.

There seems to be a mistake with regard to the position of the plaintiff in this matter. This is not a creditor's bill in any sense, and there is no necessity that it should be such. The relief asked is not, that assets which cannot be reached by law should be put in position by a Court of Equity to become subject to execution. It is on the other hand an application to save property from destruction in a manner peculiarly within the jurisdiction of a Court of Equity, in which a Court of Law would be not only helpless, but the result of proceedings as desired by McDonald and Ah Hin would, on the showing made by the evidence, result in the probable destruction of at least three-fourths of the property to which creditors must look for the satisfaction of their claims.

There may be some doubt whether the receiver should be appointed at the instance of a more general creditor as was done in this case. It appeared, however, in evidence that the petitioner was also a stockholder in the defendant corporation, and that the holders of most of the stock consented to the appointment of a receiver, and expressed the opinion that this would be for the interest of all concerned.

The petition may be amended by an allegation that the petitioner is also a stockholder.

The prayer also would better be amended so as to show more clearly the main object of the bill, the only particular prayer made from that for process at present being for the appointment of a receiver. Such amendments may be made upon terms to be named by the Circuit Judge.

The remaining questions before this Court which arise upon the various appeals are upon matters which are within the discretion of the Circuit Judge. It is discretion does not appear to have been exercised improperly or without due consideration of the interests of all concerned.

The decree appointing a receiver is sustained on condition that such amendments be made, and the appeals are dismissed.

Hartwell, Thurston and Stanley for plaintiffs; A. G. M. Robertson and W. A. Kinney, for appellants. Dated Honolulu, February 27, 1896.

OPINION OF JUDD, C. J.

While anxious to grant relief to the parties concerned in this suit, if it can be done consistently with the well settled principles of law, I am still unable to find that the bill is sufficient upon which to maintain the appointment of a receiver.

First. The bill does not show that the plaintiff has a real interest in the property of the Club Stables Company. The plaintiff by the bill is a creditor at large, having no judgment or lien of any kind in the property. The bill does not allege that the plaintiff is a shareholder in the defendant corporation. It seems to me, after a review of the law, that it is fundamental that the party applying for a receiver must have an interest in the property. Beach, Receivers, Sec. 50; High, Receivers, Secs. 11 and 12. This is not a creditors' bill, nor is it intended to be, for the legal remedies are not exhausted.

Secondly. There must be a pending suit. It is not essential that the suit be a separate one. But the bill must have some ultimate object, within the province of equity, to be attained to which the appointment of a receiver is auxiliary. The very purpose of a receivership is to preserve the property in controversy from danger of loss or injury until the rights of parties interested in it are determined, and the danger must appear to be imminent. Beach, Sec. 5.

The object to be attained is not, to my mind, sufficiently expressed in the bill. It does allege the insolvency of the defendant corporation, but it does not pray with distinctness that the assets of the corporation be disposed of and the receipts distributed pro rata to the creditors. Shareholders may in certain circumstances be entitled to such relief, but not general creditors, for they have their remedies at law. I think, too, that courts cannot appoint receivers to wind up the business of a corporation, unless the proper officers of the company are unwilling or unable to act. J. Morawetz, Private Corporations, Sec. 285. The absence of the president, treasurer and secretary of the defendant

company, who with the two officers now here (the vice president and auditor) constitute by the by-laws, the directors, disenable the directors to act. I do not think that the supposed peril of the leasehold is of itself a sufficient ground for equitable relief.

But I see no objection to shareholders, finding the corporation hopelessly insolvent, and its officers either unwilling or unable to act, obtaining the intervention of the court by the appointment of a receiver to wind up the business of the company, and distribute its assets.

This cessation of business and distribution of the assets of the defendant corporation would not be a legal dissolution of the corporation nor extinguish its franchises. To accomplish this the statutory method must be pursued. I think the bill is amendable, even at this stage of the proceedings on terms, and if this is done, the motion to vacate the appointment of a receiver will be dismissed.

The other orders refused and appealed from, i. e., the refusal to allow bankruptcy proceedings to be begun, and the refusal to allow distraint for rent, and to forbid the sale of the property, etc., were properly made in the discretion of the court.

Honolulu, Feb. 27, 1896.

OPINION OF FREAR, J.

I concur in the foregoing opinions, which seem to me to be substantially the same in effect. I will add merely that in thus concurring I understand that, while it is held that under the circumstances of this case, the affairs of a corporation may be wound up in a court of equity at the suit of a shareholder petitioning for himself and other shareholders, it is not intended to be held that under no circumstances may this be done at the suit of a creditor.

Doesn't Want Office. But Bishop Willis Likes Our Suggestion.

Optim Detective General Recommended to Pray Upon Contraband Goods—Heavier Penalties.

MR. EDITOR—With one exception, viz., the suggesting beforehand the incumbent of an office not yet created, it occurs to me that your article this morning has pointed out the true and only way for effectually breaking up the opium ring.

Let the Legislature create for the next two years an opium detective general, with the fullest powers of entry here, there and everywhere; let the incumbent of the office be a man who will do his duty, like the Auditor General, without fear or favor; let the penalties for smuggling or conniving at smuggling be largely increased. Such drastic measures as those by which Japan got rid of the evil cannot be enforced here; for there, if I am rightly informed, no one was given a chance of yielding to the temptation a second time; but if twelve months of hard labor were meted out to all, without respect of persons, and not allowed to be commuted for a fine, and if all contraband opium, instead of being stored in the custom house, were dumped into mid-ocean under the supervision of the detective-general, then, it strikes me, some result would follow.

But, further, the practice of giving a large share of the spoils to the detective officer should be discontinued. There is no reason in equity why an officer should have special rewards for doing his duty in one direction which he does not have for performing it in another. To show that the result of this system may be the reverse of what is intended, I will refer to a well-intentioned attempt to apply it in another matter in which it proved a signal failure.

On the outskirts of the north of London a benevolent lady, the owner of a large estate, was much distressed at the frequent raids made in the spring by the boys of the neighboring parishes into the woods, undeterred by warnings to trespassers, to rob the birds of their nests and eggs. After long and deep cogitation her ladyship hit upon a plan by which to create among the boys themselves a special police for enforcing the prohibitory law. Going the round of the schools, the lady harangued the boys on the naughtiness of robbing the poor little birds of their nests, and, to encourage the sympathy that her words inspired, offered sixpence reward to any and every boy who could catch any other boy red-handed with nest or eggs in his hand.

It seemed to her ladyship that the scheme was working admirably. Two boys would arrive, one wearing a triumphant air, the other looking downcast and dejected, with a nest in his hand. "Please ma'am," said the triumphant sprig, "I found this boy coming home with this nest from — wood."

"Good boy," here's sixpence for you."

And as soon as that sixpence was changed the good boy gave the bad boy half. Then another couple would arrive. And so it went on, day after day. It was not long before it became well known in the neighborhood that a stimulus had been given to bird-nesting, such as there had never been before. But it was some time before this benevolent person was convinced that she had been paying two boys three pence apiece for every nest they could find.

ALFRED WILLIS.

March 10, 1896.

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Tannin 23.52

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Per cent.
Moisture at 100 deg. C. 12.75
Extractive matter 50.42
Tannin 32.54

In his remarks upon the analysis, Prof. Ingalls writes as follows:

These roots were plainly moist, and I was not surprised at the rather high results for moisture at 100 deg. C. Thinner slicing and longer exposure to direct sunlight in a dry air would probably lower the percentage of water to 9 per cent., or perhaps even as low as 8 per cent., and therefore raise relatively the percentage of tannin and enhance the value of the root proportionately.

The principal point of interest in this analysis is the large amount of tannin shown in Hawaiian-grown canaigre. On this ingredient depends the value of the product and the success of the industry. The returns are highly gratifying and indicate that the soil of this country will produce roots with as high if not higher percentage of tannin than the soils of Arizona, where this industry has proved a success. In that State the amount of available tannin amounts to about 25 per cent. If the fields now under cultivation give as good returns as the experimental plots, the success of the country seems to be assured.

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Day	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Mon	10:21	4:31	10:42	4:30	11:03	4:29	11:24	4:28
Tue	10:32	4:42	10:53	4:41	11:14	4:39	11:35	4:38
Wed	10:43	4:53	11:04	4:52	11:25	4:50	11:46	4:49
Thurs	10:54	5:04	11:15	5:03	11:36	5:09	11:57	5:08
Fri	11:05	5:15	11:26	5:14	11:47	5:19	12:08	5:18
Sat	11:16	5:26	11:37	5:25	11:58	5:30	12:19	5:29
Sun	11:27	5:37	11:48	5:36	12:09	5:41	12:30	5:40

First quarter of the moon on the 22nd at 11:57m.
The tides and moon phase are given in Standard Time. The times of sun and moon rising and setting being given for all ports in the group are in Local Time, to which the respective corrections to Standard Time applicable to each different port should be made.
The Standard Time whistle sounds at 12h. 0m. a.m. (midnight) Greenwich Time, which is 1h. 30m. p.m. of Hawaiian Standard Time.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

By the Government Survey. Published Every Monday.

Barom.	Therm.	Humidity.	Clouds.	Wind.	Force.
Mon	83	77	65	SE	8
Tue	83	77	65	SE	8
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Thurs	83	77	65	SE	8
Fri	83	77	65	SE	8
Sat	83	77	65	SE	8
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FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.

Steamships will leave for and arrive from San Francisco on the following dates, till the close of 1896:

Arrive at Honolulu/Leave Honolulu for San Francisco or Vancouver.

On or About	On or About
Australia, March 15	Australia, March 21
Belgium, March 16	Belgium, March 22
Alameda, March 17	Alameda, March 23
Australia, March 18	Australia, March 24
Rio de Janeiro, April 1	Rio de Janeiro, April 7
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